

Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure, 2000

Arkansas

Event ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	106	100
Transportation incidents	56	53
Highway	36	34
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	9	8
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	5	5
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road	7	7
Noncollision	18	17
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	15	14
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises)	6	6
Noncollision accident	5	5
Overturned	3	3
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	9	8
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway	5	5
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area	3	3
Railway	3	3
Assaults and violent acts	15	14
Homicides	13	12
Shooting	12	11
Contact with objects and equipment	21	20
Struck by object	15	14
Struck by falling object	10	9
Struck by rolling, sliding objects on floor or ground level	4	4
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects ...	3	3
Falls	8	8
Fall to lower level	6	6
Fall from building girders or other structural steel	3	3
Exposure to harmful substances or environments ..	3	3
Contact with electric current	3	3
Fires and explosions	3	3
Fires--unintended or uncontrolled	3	3

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, 2000

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Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	106	100
Employee status		
Wage and salary workers ¹	94	89
Self-employed ²	12	11
Sex		
Men	97	92
Women	9	8
Age		
Under 20 years	5	5
20 to 24 years	11	10
25 to 34 years	20	19
35 to 44 years	12	11
45 to 54 years	32	30
55 to 64 years	20	19
65 years and over	4	4
Race		
White	80	75
Black or African American	13	12
Hispanic or Latino	9	8

¹ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

² Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

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Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, 2000

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Occupation ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	106	100
Managerial and professional specialty	9	8
Executive, administrative, and managerial	4	4
Professional specialty	5	5
Technical, sales, and administrative support	6	6
Sales occupations	4	4
Service occupations	8	8
Protective service occupations	5	5
Police and detectives, including supervisors	3	3
Service occupations, except protective and household	3	3
Farming, forestry, and fishing	16	15
Farming operators and managers	3	3
Other agricultural and related occupations	5	5
Farm occupations, except managerial	4	4
Farm workers	4	4
Forestry and logging occupations	8	8
Timber cutting and logging occupations	8	8
Precision production, craft, and repair	20	19
Mechanics and repairers	10	9
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors	8	8
Miscellaneous mechanics and repairers	3	3
Construction trades	9	8
Supervisors, construction occupations	5	5
Supervisors, n.e.c.	5	5
Construction trades, except supervisors	4	4
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	44	42
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	3	3
Transportation and material moving occupations	31	29
Motor vehicle operators	29	27
Truck drivers	29	27
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	10	9
Construction laborers	5	5
Laborers, except construction	3	3

¹ Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

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Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, 2000

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Industry ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	106	100
Private industry	96	91
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	11	10
Agricultural production - crops	6	6
General farms, primarily crop	6	6
Agricultural services	4	4
Construction	20	19
General building contractors	3	3
Heavy construction, except building	6	6
Heavy construction, except highway	5	5
Special trade contractors	11	10
Miscellaneous special trade contractors	7	7
Structural steel erection	4	4
Manufacturing	15	14
Lumber and wood products	8	8
Logging	6	6
Transportation and public utilities	26	25
Trucking and warehousing	19	18
Trucking and courier services, except air	16	15
Local trucking, without storage	4	4
Trucking, except local	12	11
Wholesale trade	4	4
Retail trade	9	8
Services	9	8
Business services	3	3
Health services	3	3
Government	10	9

¹ Classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987*.

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